

Stolen and Otherwise

Guard the lands belonging to the territorial institutions, and guard them well.

Las Vegas has another paper, the Las Vegas Advertiser. It is a weekly and makes its appearance every Sunday beginning with last Sunday.

At Gallup, New Mexico, "St. Patrick's day in the morning" was raw and windy, in the afternoon rain fell, toward evening it snowed.

A new town, to be called Hammond, is being surveyed about twenty miles east of Farmington, up the San Juan river. The locators are the promoters of the new Hammond ditch.

Two more manufacturing concerns are being talked of for early construction that will add materially to Alamogordo pay rolls and to the railroad company's outgoing tonnage.

Twenty one railroad surveyors arrived at Algodones, surveying a road from the north. After laying out terminal grounds they will return north. Further particulars are not obtainable.

E. A. Cahoon and W. M. Reed have been renamed as regents of the New Mexico Military institute by Governor Otero. Good appointments, both, and a deserved recognition of past faithful and valuable service.

Despite the alleged great reform tendency of the present assembly, some rather soft jobs have been and are being prepared by it. It seems that there are always some weak spots in the alleged great reformers' minds. "To err is but to be human"

The first piece of cloth was turned off the looms at the Rio Grand woolen mills in Albuquerque, Tuesday March 10. This is an item of good news to every citizen of the territory, as the building of a great manufacturing establishment in any town in New Mexico is bound to bring benefit to every other town regardless of position or distance.

No comment is necessary upon the announcement that New Mexico has been left out of the first six irrigation projects undertaken by the department of the interior. As long as New Mexico remains a territory it need not expect any other treatment. It is merely a despised stepchild of Uncle Sam.

The house passed a bill last week creating another territorial institution and a bill was introduced for the establishment of a territorial hospital at Gallup. The territory has about as many institutions to take care of now as it well can. In fact, there is a suspicion that some of the present institutions are not as strong financially as

they might be and ought to be. It is better to maintain a dozen first class institutions in good style than two dozen third rate schools and hospitals and then starve them for support.

The values of lead, silver and zinc are rapidly increasing and the outlook for hundreds of low grade mines in this territory is correspondingly bright. The increase means great additional prosperity for New Mexico and is itself a reflection of the general prosperity of the country.

Raton will soon be connected by telephone with Las Vegas. Nearly all the poles for the line to that city have been delivered and the stretching of the wire will be accomplished at an early day by the Colorado telephone company. When the line is completed, Las Vegas may "Hello" to Denver, and other Colorado points. Raton has enjoyed the privilege for several years. -Range.

It is said that a move to create a new county out of Northern Santa Fe and Southern Arriba counties, is gaining strength right along. It may be too late for this session of the legislature but it will bob up at the next legislative assembly, be it state or territorial. The county will have to be made. It is in the very nature of things and will have to go. The bosses will not be able to prevent it. -New Mexican.

One car load of the Tombstone Improvement company's ice plant has arrived at Fairbank will be brought up at once and the work of installation at once begun. -Bisbee Review.

The new furniture for the public school may be put in place today. The outfit is complete and the school will be immeasurably improved by this new acquisition. The desks will probably all be in place in a day or so, as also will the blackboards and other furnishings. -Silver City Independent.

The legislature has authorized Col. Frank Chaves to write a history of new Mexico. No other citizen of the territory so well knows its history, nor has helped to make so much of it. The history of Texas is taught in the grade schools of the Lone Star state. The children of New Mexico should have a text book of the history of the territory.

Owing to the order requiring all fences to be removed from the public domain, many stockmen in this section are making homestead entries, and a great deal of land is thus being taken up. There is also a large demand for school sections 16 and 36, and applications for leases are being forwarded to Santa Fe almost daily. -Silver City Independent.

on Poverty creek for the Minnehaha mine, and Martin Hartzog is developing the Confidence group of copper properties.

The Palomas Chief syndicate recently resumed work on the Chief Palomas mine, which is a producer of nearly half a million.

The above properties are all in the Black Range mining district.

In the southern part of the county the United Mine company has struck good ore in the Lady Franklin mine and is doing good work.

In the Hillsboro district the Sierra Consolidated Gold Mining company is working and taking out good ore. The company expects to build a plant soon. The Prosper Mining company is building a mill now, and the Hillsboro Mining & Milling company is making arrangements to put in two miles of pipe line from Percha creek to its properties. The company has felt the lack of water and the addition of the pipe line will make their plant complete.

The owners of the Mamie Richmond mine claim to have 40,000 tons of ore blocked out.

ARIZONA.

The mine inspector bill has been defeated in the Arizona legislature by a vote of 14 to 9.

A four-foot vein of richly oxidized ore is said to have been found in the fifth level of the Gray claim of the United Globe mine.

The more the merrier. The latest mining promoters' combination is the firm of Vonderho & Letson. They will have their office in the Letson block, and will make a specialty of handling, advancing and disposing of mining properties and interests in the field about them. They are thoroughly qualified

men in this capacity, Mr. Letson, especially, being an old resident of the district and intimately acquainted with every kind of rock in Cochise county. We wish the new firm all kinds of success. -Bisbee Review.

Alexander M. Womble, a well-known mining expert from San Francisco, is here representing San Francisco capitalists, who will build a smelter here, provided Mr. Womble reports sufficient ore in sight to warrant the establishing of a first-class smelter. With a smelter and reduction works properly constructed and operated upon business principles, hundreds of good mines would be developed and be shipping more ore to Tucson than any 500-ton plant could take care of, and within a year 1000 tons a day would be a minimum to be worked. -Tucson Star.

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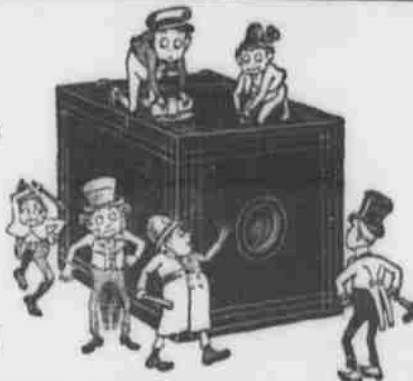
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MINES AND MINING

Interesting Notes on Mining Matters From all Over the Southwest

It is reported that Robert Anderson of the Apache mining district, in Grant county, has sold his Apache mine to the Bisbee company, who will doubtless work it on an extensive scale.

Last Tuesday there arrived by freight an important lot of machinery for the Mogollon Gold & Copper company. It consisted of an immense air compressor and receiver. This camp in the Mogollon district is becoming more important every day. A long account of its situation and resources was given in a recent issue of the Albuquerque Journal-Democrat, which prophesies that the camp will probably double its size in three months more. -Silver City Independent.

Daniel W. Bull of Lordsburg has been designated as the New Mexico agent of the North American Mining company, of which the eastern office is at Shamokin, Pa.

SIERRA COUNTY.

The Silver Monument Mining & Milling company has a 40-ton concentrating plant about ready to start and is merely waiting for timber.

The Mines Development association has reached the 350 foot level and is now drifting east and west on the vein. This company has shipped more ore than the balance of the camp in ten years.

The Oliver Mining & Milling company is developing the Good Enough property and the main tunnel recently cut the vein.

The Black Range Gold Mining & Milling company is building a 10-stamp mill